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Niagara Falls High School

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Dear N.F.H.S. Parents/Guardians and Wolverines,

“Don’t limit your challenges, challenge your limits.” - Anonymous

We approach this year with optimism. We are excited about returning to “normal”, but we are also planning to exceed past expectations. The sky is the limit for our staff and students this year! We want to give them every opportunity to learn, grow, and be successful in every way beginning with our Grand Reopening!

We would like to invite **ALL** of our 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students and their families to join us on **either** Tuesday, August 31, 2021, **OR** Wednesday, September 1, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for a fun and informational “Grand Reopening”. There will be tours, food, games, scavenger hunts with big ticket item prizes, as well as lots of groups and organizations with information for everyone. Students will also be able to pick up their schedules, receive a lock and locker assignment and a list of school supplies.

Moreover, the Team 1, 2, and 3 Student Support Centers will be open for any specific questions. The first 250 students each night will receive a free t-shirt with the new school logo. You don’t want to miss the Grand Reopening of N.F.H.S.!!!

This letter will highlight some building policies and procedures for the coming school year. You will be able to get much more information at the Grand Reopening. Please read this letter carefully and place it in a prominent location for future reference. We hope to see you on August 31st or September 1st.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cynthia R. Jones

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Tuesday, September 7, 2021, will be the first day of school for all students (grades 9, 10, 11 and 12). It is an “A” day. Please note: AM and PM BOCES classes **WILL** be in session for juniors and seniors on the first day of school.

SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Our daily building schedule has changed dramatically. The following changes have been implemented:

- There are no early arrival classes. Our regular school day begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 3:00 pm.
- There are nine 40-minute class periods during the day.
- Some students will have flexible schedules to allow time for participation in PS2 Career Pathways.
- O/N BOCES seniors will arrive at N.F.H.S. and then be transported to the N.C.T.E.C. each morning.

STUDENT SCHEDULES:

- ❖ Students will receive a preliminary copy of their schedule at the Grand Reopening on August 31st and September 1st. They will have the opportunity to correct any errors on their schedule with their counselor at that time.
- ❖ **If a student is not able to attend the Grand Reopening, they will receive their schedule in 1st period on the first day of school on September 7th.**
- ❖ The schedule will reflect courses that were selected by students and counselor last year.

	Student Last Name	Counselor	Telephone #
Team 1 Rm. 120	A - B	Nicole Gall	716-286-7915
	C - Den	Ebone Rose	
	Deo - G	Ethan Duncan	
Team 2 Rm. 220	H - Ji	Adam Bianco	716-286-7928
	Jo - Martelli	Tiffany Bradberry	
	Martin - O	Tammy Novak	
Team 3 Rm. 140	P - R	Rachel Rotella	716-286-7905
	S - Ta	Alyssa Antonacci	
	Te - Z	Terrell Rodgers	

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAMS

- ❖ All students are asked to complete a lunch application each school year. These applications will be distributed on the first day of school. Lunch applications are due by Sept. 10, 2021.
- ❖ Breakfast will begin at 7:30 am and end at 8:10 a.m. each day.
- ❖ Breakfast **WILL** be served on the first day of school.
- ❖ There are four lunch periods. The first lunch begins at 10:32 am and the last lunch ends at 1:32 pm.

STUDENT HANDBOOK REMINDERS

The Parent-Student Handbook can be found on the Niagara Falls High School page on the district website (www.nfschools.net). The handbook contains very important information including the reminders found below:

- Student Appearance Code: **Please discuss proper attire for school with your student.** The entire Student Appearance Code document can be found on the district website under the “Parent & Student” tab.
 - Headgear should not be worn in the building or classroom except for a medical or religious purpose.
 - Certain footwear that poses a hazard will not be allowed.
 - All underwear must be completely covered with outer clothing...
 - Extremely brief garments such as tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, and plunging necklines are not appropriate and may not be worn.
 - Any other mode of dress or personal appearance which is dangerous, disruptive, distracting and/or disturbing to the progress of the educational program or activity, is prohibited.

Finally, enjoy the rest of your summer and please join us for the Grand Reopening on August 31st or September 1st.